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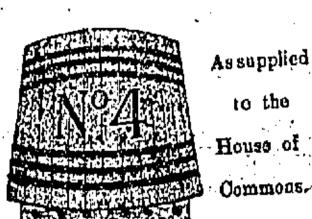
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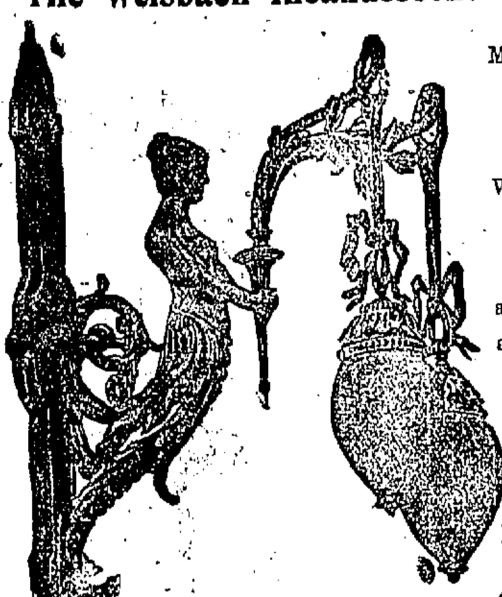
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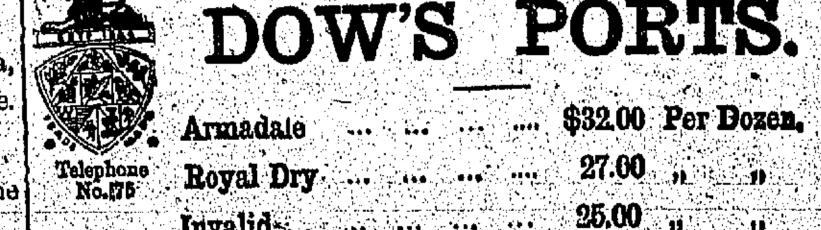
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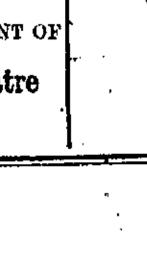
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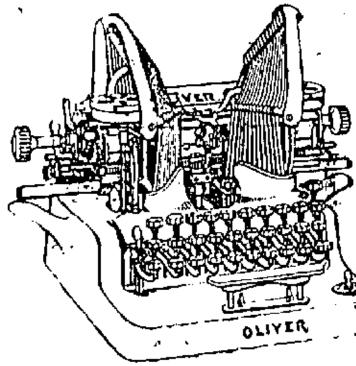
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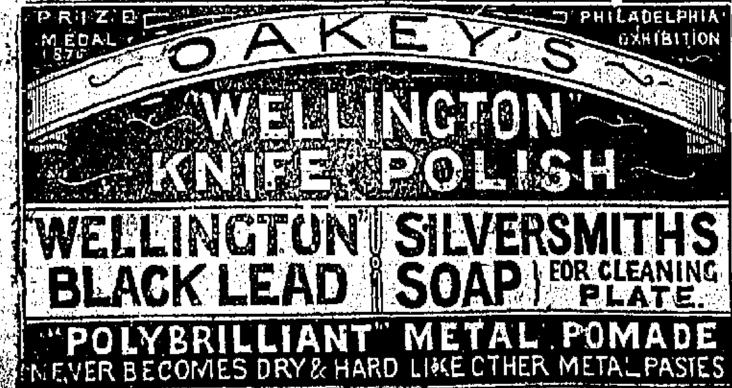
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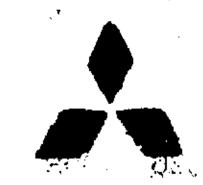
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The A.M. on MONDAY, 2nd March, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to Slat December, 1907, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th inst. to the 2nd proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., General Managers. Hongkong, February 19, 1908.

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THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY | request of some representatives and per-MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on TBURSDAY, the 5th March, 1908, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

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Mr. Frank Browne, who was Secretary of the Shield Competition when it was started some years ago, sends us the following facts in its history :-In 1895, under the auspices of the Hongkong Football Club, a competition HISU BISHI COSHIKWAISHA for a cup to be won outright was inaugurated. A committee was formed consisting of the Club Committee and representatives of some other clubs. Rules were drawn up, and at first it seemed as if the idea of the proposed competition would have to be given up entirely, as the representative of the British Regiment insisted on its entering as one team, while other members of the Committee considered that the usefulness of the competition would be best served by the Regiment and the Royal Artillery playing in companies only. In the discussion it was contended that battleships had as many men to draw from as the Regiment had. But it was also pointed out by other Horoscope. representatives that ships' teams had so few opportunities for practice, that it was Future. only fair that company teams should be pitted against them. Also, it seemed essential and desirable in every way that football

> should be participated in by as many players as possible. Eventually, opposition was withdrawn and playing by companies was approved. Seventeen teams entered for that Cup and the success of the move ment was so great, that in the following season the public were invited to subscribe to a permanent trophy. The amount necessary was easily raised and the Shield Competition proper commenced. The following table shows its progress:-

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The Shield Committee for the competition new going on (1908) determined to revert to the original rules as in force from 1896 to 1903. It will be seen from the above table that during this period company teams had done well. The change of rules in 1903 was a departure from the original idea of the competition, namely, to spread football over as many players as possible. The Shield Committee in 1903 saw that ships' teams were showing such improvement, that they accoded to the mitted a Regimental team. However the competition was not improved. - As far as Regimental teams have been concerned play has been no better than (competent critics say distinctly inferior to) the form previously exhibited by company teams. In addition, as ships on the station become less numerous, there seemed a possibility of the com-

the small number of entries. Although reversal to the original rule seem at first a little hard to the British Regiments, the Royal Artillery, and the Royal Engineers, the facts given above seem to justify the Shield Committee's action. Moreover, as the Regiments decid ed to abide by the rules, and entered sever al teams, the members of these company teams have probably had much more football than they would have been likely to have had with but one team entered from a Regiment.

petition coming to an end on account of

We ("N. C. D. News") regret to record the death, at 42 Woosung Road, on Fob. 263 | 15 of Captain Willian Peter Johnston, Inte-Master in the China Merchant's Steam Navigation Company. Captain Johnston who was 68 years of age, was a native of MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS he was employed as tell keeper at the bridge crossing the Soochow Creek. Later he was in the Service of the Shaughai rising to the position of Yangtze pilot for the company and afterwards to Captain on the Shangai-Hankow line. Captain Johnston retired about a year ago. The funeral took place at Bubbing Well Cometery and was attended by a large number of friends and Masonic brethren.

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Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors. W. E. CLARKE, Secretary. Hougkong, February 25, 1908.

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poration, on and after TUESDAY, the

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By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS. I. ROSE. Secretary. Hougkong, February 24, 1908.

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See, three hundred cash in my pocket, I've got; Tis exactly the sum that will buy A capacity for-wine seems always to have

been as highly esteemed in China as with us in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. In fact, one emperor declared it was just as essential to the success of a banquet as a capacity for verse. The mythical emperors are usually said to have been able to swallow prodigious quantities, but as these quantities are always measured in cups or goblets, we are unable to form any reliable estimate of their powers. A late emperor, who asked the elder of two brothers how he compared with the younger, received the following answer. As a thinker, he beats me; as a drinker, Theat him." Another official, named Li Tu, who re-

gularly took too much, was urged by his friends to give up drink. . "I take it for my health," he replied; "I cannot do without it, and I find this a pleasurable way of spending my declining years." To his son he once said, in a play upon words | AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... YEN 5,000,000, which cannot be reproduced: Water is an excellent thing in a landscape; but is I can die drunk I shall die happy." In like manner argues Yuan Hao-wen of the Nu-chen Tartar dynasty: "If a man does not drink wine, how is he to cure his various complaints?"

There are many stories in Chinese literature of practical jokes played on tipsy people. One man, in early days, when shoes were left at the house door-a custom borrowed later on by the Japaneseused to amuse himself by mixing up the shoes of his guests and rearranging them at random, the result being that when the guests took their leave, already halfseas lover, with one big shoe and one little one, there were many falls and sprawlings in the road, much enjoyed by the host who was seeing his friends home. -- Herbert A. Giles, in "The Nineteenth Century."

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Hongkong, wednesday, february 26, 1908.

SUPREME COURT VACATION.

THE correspondence laid before members of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday in regard to the Supreme Court, a summary of which we published yester day, is interesting and instructive. The student of human nature will lind much to amuse him. In the first place we must admit, while we are more strongly convinced than ever that an extended we were wrong in supposing that the local Law Society would have the ROBERT PORTER & CO.'S courage to express in public the opinions

this letter a cryptic reference to vacation is absolutely unnecessary, that with which we have no immediate concern. But we are concerned to know upon what principle the Chief Justice intervened when the Chamber of Comwhich the majority of its members merce was obeying the command of His profess in private. Those who come worst out of the whole business are the Excellency the Governor and before the Tong Shao Yi, Governor of Mukden, proseveral members of the profession" report for which the Governor had asked who " personally approached the Com- had been furnished. The fact that such mittee" (of the Chamber of Commerce) intervention was made on Feb. 8. jurisdiction will be laid before the Emperor and the "eight solicitors' firms represent- renders the protest of Feb. 19 ineffective. ing half the firms in Hongkong." These By the reference to the "willing horse" legal gentlemen representing obviously. His Honour was apparently aiding the more than half of the solicitors' firms in Chamber to "collect evidence" in regard Hongkong, deliberately asked the to the vacation-which he declared; on Feb. 19, was not their business. pinion to the proposed extension. regard to the alleged innuendo we They gave their reasons. The vacation | entirely concur in the Chamber's belief was " not needed" and " is harmful.' [that there was no innuendo in its minute | different addresses, were charged at the wholesome, and When there was no vacation there was to the Governor. That minute was "no complaint." Judges in England based on actual facts communicated to "do not get one year's leave in every the Chamber when doing the three or four" and during the sittings entrusted to it. That the solicitors "are infinitely harder worked than the should suddenly eat their words could Judges here." Thus the solicitors of not have been foreseen by the Chamber Hongkong, or the representatives of the and when it was made public that an majority of them, on Feb. 10. But on extraordinary performance of the kind Feb. 22, twelve days later, these same had been accomplished it very properly gentlemen find that a vacation which on forbore from taking any further part in Feb. 10 was "not needed "and "is the discussion. It had done its duty harmful" should be agreed to for and given in its report. We are

his extraordinary feat of tergiversatinot that the Chief Justice would have JAPAN IN MANCHURIA was performed because the solicitors been better advised to have left the were unaware of the fact that the personal aspect of the matter alone. matter had already been referred to and The position is now that the Bench, the discussed by the Committee of the Law Bar, and, for the present moment-Society who . . . had practically would obviously be dangerous agreed to the extension of the vacation prognosticate what view they will take Railway; that is to say, will it take from upon certain terms." This was lament- to-morrow—the solicitors are satisfied able ignorance upon their part because I that their convenience will be served by nearly every well-informed layman in the an extended vacation. Only one section Colony knew before Feb. 10 that the of the community has been overlooked Committee of the Law Society had given |-the litigants. But fortunately, the without present outlet and separated from several months before the Senate sitting. its agreement to the proposal. If the Chamber of Commerce has left no roon solicitors who have manifested such a for doubt on the question whether the singular lack of knowledge in regard to public interest will be served. It those Tokyo journalists, Japanese and for years and for other acts of disthe matters which concern themselves declares emphatically that it will not nearly, turn up our issue of Dec. 21,1907, and we thoroughly endorse that they will see that we then stated that statement. The public wants to see the petition," by "banding over" the Heinthere was a movement on foot to extend legal wheels go round more quickly. the daw vacation. On Dec. 23 we pub. If the Government grants the extended paramount in Chins. We concur rather in lished a leading article pointing out that vacation it must provide for an extended vacation would be against appointment of a third Judge. In any the public interest and once more em- levent such an appointment is necessary phasising the necessity of appointing a but if this vacation which on Feb. third judge. Thus it is evident that was "not wanted" and "harmful" the fact that an extension of the vaca- approved, there can be no avoiding it. tion was being moved for was public The decision of the Governor will be knowledge over two months ago. This awaited with anxiety. We venture to There remains the British point of view, Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong Milling I makes it still more remarkable that the believe that the project of extending the solicitors whose views have veered vacation will not be successful in spite object of the Anglo-Japanese alliance round with such startling suddenness of the change of attitude on the part of Fire Insurance Co., Ld., at Mesers should have remained in ignorance of the solicitors. what their Committee was doing until LOCAL AND GENERAL. some time after Feb. 10. But the fact remains that the solicitors of Hongkong are apparently satisfied that, because Callao on February 21. their Committee "practically agreed" to something, this effectually disposes of brought against it. No further comspection duty... ment on this phase of the matter is necessary. It will be remarked that His Excellency the Governor on Dec. 17 appointed in his stead. asked the Chamber of Commerce

the weighty arguments they themselves | per s.s. "Devanha" for Colombo, on in-

whether an extension of the vacation

interests of the Colony," The Cham-

menced to ascertain what views the

people best qualified to speak held and

in reply to another but was apparently

inspired by the knowledge that the

Chamber of Commerce was endeavour-

ing to obtain the information necessary

to give His Excellency the advice he

singular that in this letter of the Chief

Justice written on Feb. 8, to a layman he

states almost in so many words that one

agreed to. It appears to have only been

those eight firms, who took such

a keen interest in the matter that

to ask for aid, who knew nothing of

had done. The Chief Justice made in

willing horse which might prove restive

is recalled, and that Wong Chi Chun is There were 398 European and 161

"will be detrimental to the commercial and 203 European and 4,450 Clinese visitors to the Museum during the weel ended the 23rd February.

he should reconsider his position in re-Emperor Kwonghsu, of China, is indisposed, and the Imperial medical adviser gard to the Law Society and the vaca-

> A Japanese telegram from Harbin states that Russian articles continue pass through Suitunho free of duty, is spite of the recent announcement that

The battleship "Mikasa," which had been detained at the quarantine station near Sascho on account of the presence of solicitor at least did know what the dysentery among her crow, was discharge Committee of the Law Society had on Feb. 7th. Her repairs are expected to

they wrote to the Chamber of Commerce 3rd and 4th divisions of the Peiyang Army in succession to General Fong Shan, who what the Committee of the Law Society will be appointed to reorganize the Mongol

police, education and military and nava

Li Oi, Li Wan and Chung Tam, of

Gazette" of the wedding which took place between Miss Kathleen Elizabeth Hall second daughter of Mr John Carey Hall, British Consul-General of Japan, and Mr Oswald White, formerly of the British Embassy, Tokyo, son of Mr James White. reasons" fully adequate." We read that inclined to think, with all respect, of Brighton, England.

hut a very legitimate object, for our ac-

The United States fleet was due

Lieutenant A. Gott, Inspector of Army Schools, left the Command on 22nd instant

that Chang Ming Chi, Governor of Kwangsi,

Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library,

that Wong Chung Kwong has been ap- by stendily maintaining the avowed object been seized. According to usual rule, the pointed Councellor to the Imperial Rail. of the Alliance—the integrity of China.

Luk Yun Yang, is in attendance, says a tion. This letter does not seem to be Peking telegram to the "Chinese Mail" under date of February 24.

Customs stations had been opened in and asked for. It is, by the way, North Manchuria.

> be completed before the end of March. It is reported in official circles that Lords as being the fitting Senate of the General Wang Yin-kai is about to be appointed to take command of the 1st, 2nd Federation.

At the request of the Russian Minister, the Waiwupu has informed-the authorities of the Liangkiang provinces that a Russian military official will proceed to Kiangnan (Liangkiang) to study reforms concerning

A "Chinese Mail's" special cablegram from Peking, dated February 24, says that ceeds to Peking in the second moon for an audience with the Throne. A report on the administration of the city under his

The Compradore of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank writes us to correct, and we gladly do so, the Police Court report that the gamblers arrested and fined were shroffs. The guilty ones were "boys" of the Bank, the shroffe living in Stanley Street and having nothing to do with the

Magistracy this morning with being in unlawful possession of prepared opium—six tacls five mace prepared; eight tacls dress and four taels opium water respectively The cases were remanded to 28th instant bail for the three defendants amounting to \$1,100 being allowed. A long account appears in the "Japan

at Christ Church, Yokohama, on Feb. 15, absent.

For practical purposes, say the "N.C.D. News" in a leading article, and ignoring the strategical aspects of the case, the immediate question appears to be, will the Hainmintun-Fakumen line injuriously affect truffic on the South Manchurian that Railway freight which it now handles? The difficulty of proving a negative statement is recognized by logicians, but all the weight of evidence is in favour of the Chinese contention, namely, that the new line will tap a populous and fertile country the Manchurian system by a natural boundary, the Lino River. We are unable to sympathize with the views British, who maintain that Japan has stready erred on the side of benevolence, "subjecting herself to severe Chinese commintun-Mukden line, for Chinese, not Japanese, interests are still theoretically the the view that the large existing cart traffil between Fakumen and Hsimmiutun is entitled to railway facilities and that those may legitimately be provided without detriment to the Manchurian Railway. The Japanese claim, on the other hand, would appear to condemn the people of that region either to convey themselves and their goods by cart in perpetuity or until such time as railways are built for them by Japan, no Convention between China and Japan can override the central fact that the first Ally must lend us to recognize s rategical necessities of the situation. the case of the Tatsu Maru II. That recognition would be spontaneous, had not these necessities frequently been

vernment laid no small stress when A telegram to our native edition states Russin (on political grounds) opposed the extension to Heinmintum in 1899, and later, during the Boxer troubles, when our vested interests saved the line for the Chinese. We are, therefore, beset with conflicting sympathies. Hostile criti-

cism of our Allies were an un tateful task; equally unpleasant the necessity for acquie-scence in political ambitions which once accepted, must inevitably lead to partition of the Chinese Empire. We trust that the policy of equal opportunities will yet be maintained. The true interests of Japan, as well as of Great Britain, all lie in this A cablegram from Peking to the direction, and we are confident that the Government at Tokyo realizes that Japan "Chinese Mail" dated February 24 states his everything to gain and nothing to lose

> THE HARDINGE. Departure of the Baluchis.

The transport Hardinge leaves here on March 4 at noon with the 129th Baluel is She calls at Singapore for coal, and goes to Colombo where the No 1 Co. H.K.S. B.R.G.A., disembarks. She is due there on March 13. On the 18th March she leaves for Karachi, where the 129th

Baluchis disembark. ODD VOLUMES SOCIETY

Yesterday evening Mr. E. D. Haskell read a paper on "A defence of the House orders. of Lords," at the City Hall, under the auspices of the Odd Volumes Society. The chair was taken by Sir Henry Borkeley. Mr Haskell condemned the policy of the present

Government, and regarded the House of

Empire in the coming time of Imperial

ANOTHER MURDER AT AMOY.

(From Our Correspondent)

Auov. Feb. 24. On Friday morning, two mon began quarrelling in front of the Customs House. One man was from Tong-an and the other was an Amoy man. After going at it as Chinamen delight to do, for some time, the Tong-an man took up a revolver and emptied three barrels ein to the other fellow, killing him on the spot.

He at once bolted up country, while the relations of the murdered man at once organised a chase, and chartered two launches, and followed hard after. What happened up there is not known, but it cannot have been a pleasant business. The majority of these up-country boatmen seem to carry firearms, and do not scruple

An official dinner is to be given at

Government House this evening by their Excellencies Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard. Those who have accepted invit ations are Dr. Koch, Mr Lewis Rees, Mr J. H. Kemp, Mr and Mrs Tooker, Mr W. H. and Mrs Williams, Major and Mrs Macdonald, Major and Mrs Hatch, Mr G. Friesland, Mr and Mrs A. J. David, Mr and Mrs Andrew Forbes. Mr and Mrs Craddock, Mr and Mrs Graham, Mr and Mrs Montagu Ede, Mr Murray Stewart the Hon. Mr. F. H. May, Miss Beattie. Rov. and Miss Stowart, Mr Beckwith, Dr. and Mrs Montagu Harston, Mr G. H. Medhurst, Mr and Mrs F. Maitland, Capt. whelming majority. and Mrs Charles Low. Mr and Mrs Figg. and Dr. and Mrs Bell, will be unavoidably

STUBBORN COUGHS. TO not allow a cold to linger as it indiall chemists and store-keeper.

CORRUPT ITALIAN EX-MINISTER.

Sentenced to Imprisonment,

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,

via Bombay.). LONDON, February 25.

Signor Nasi, the Italian ex-Minister. whose trial has been proceeding for as a High Court, has been found guilty of of improperly expending public funds. honesty during his tenure of office. He was sentenced to imprisonment for eleven months and twenty days.

THE SEIZED STEAMER

Instructions from Peking.

China Weakening.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PERING, February 25. The Chinese Foreign Office does not

was the open door. On the other hand, approve of the Canton Vicercy adopting: feelings of friendship and loyalty to our too strong an attitude with regard to In a telegram to the Viceroy it is?

used, since the "evacuation," as leverage stated that there is no necessity to create for a policy of commercial exclusiveness, which has created general uneasiness. Nor trouble if the case can be settled nest it be forgotten that the Imperial Railways of North China are an undertaking with which British capital and engineering are closely identified; it is no new field, to communicate all evidence for the intivities, a fact on which the British Go- formation of the Japanese Consul at Canton and settle the matter there.

THE CONFISCATION.

(From Our Correspondent.) Canton, February 25. The following is a copy of telegrams-

exchanged between the Canton Viceroy and the Waiwupu relative to the seizure of the Tatsu Maru at the early stage of the case: Cauton to the Waiwupu: "Japanese I Steamer with arms and ammunition which were being unloaded in Chinese Waters has Customs duly notified the owners and a limit of two days was allowed in which representation might be made through the consul of the nation to which the vessel belongs. The time limit has expired, nothing was heard from the Japanese

instructed to confiscate the vessel. From Waiwupu to Canton: If confiscation has been carried out in accordance with treaty regulations there is no necessity toinform the Japanese Minister.

consul and the Customs have been duly

Looking Out for Smugglers.

Fifty three stations have been established for the purpose of checking arms and ammunition running in South China. Thiswas done in compliance with the Viceroy's

> [REUTER'S SERVICE.] CHINA AND JAPAN IN

> > MANCHURIA.

London, February 24. Sir Edward Grey has made friendly representations to Japan in reference to the latter's opposition to the Kalumen

THE KING AND THE MILITIA.

London, February 24. The King, in a message to the Army, takes the opportunity of the Militia undertaking new duties and responsibilities, to express his keen appreciation of, and thanks for, past services and sacrifices, and His Majesty is convinced that the force will continue in the same devotion to their duty, whatever calls may be made on them.

> THE BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

London, February 24. The British Army Estimates show net decreases of £301,000 and of 3,100 men. It has been decided to withdraw from South Africa a regiment of cavalry and four battalions of infantry.

FRANCE.

London, February 24. M. Juures again, interpellated on the Morocco question in the Chamber of Deputies, when a vote of confidence in the government was passed by an over-

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V. Ransford, not out

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ENGLAND.

First Innings ... ... 281

Second Innings.

Sundries ... ...

DR SUN YAT SEN.

Further Action.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

The Waiwupu has again communica-

ted with the British Minister in regard

to the rebel leader, Dr Sun Yat Sen.

The Chinese Government still asks the

British Minister if communication might

be sent to the Governor of Singapore to

CHINA IMPROVES

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Actions are being taken by the Board

Empire to that effect have been sent.

will be held on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Hon. Attorney General will propose

or (periods as might, from time to time, be

Ordinance should remain in force until its

operation is determined by a further

1899 shall be and hereby is continued in

force until its operation is determined by

the third reading of the Bill entitled An

Ordinance to amend the Chinese Emigra-

will be held immediately after the Council.

UNSETTLED KWANGSI.

Robbery and Violence.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Province. It is interesting to note how far

Wuchow, February 21.

of affairs is largely due to the high price of | Chater 1, H. W. Looker 2.

sufficient to meet local requirements.

a further resolution of this Council.

PEKING, February 25.

DEFENCES.

deport Sun.

Pekino, February 25.

Hardstaff, not out,

H. Carter ... ...

J. V. Saunders...

B. Hobbs

### THE TEST MATCH.

# Fine Exhibition of Batting.

(From Our Special Correspondent.). Sypney, Feb. 25, 6 p.m. Shortly after the tea adjournment Trumper reached the century—the first he has scored this season in test cricket -being warmly cheered by the

spectators. Together with Hill he carried the total along rapidly, losing his partner after Hill had scored | ...

Trumper remained in until close upon time, being beaten when he had 166 runs to his eredit. The brilliance of his performance was generally admired | F. L. Fane, not out,... ... and the young New South Wales batsman was accorded an enthusiastic ovation on his return to the pavilion.

W. Armstrong and V. Ransford batted out time, the former scoring 19 and the latter 4.

When stumps were drawn the Australians had scored 357. six wickets, being 213 rums ahead

### TO-DAY'S PLAY.

# Slow Cricket.

(From Om Special Correspondent.) Sylvey, February 26, 1.50 p.m.

During last night heavy rain fell and the wicket was noticeably affected.

Armstrong, whose score was 19 and Ransford with 4, were the not out men. After he had brought his total; to 32 Armstrong was defeated and his and coast defences. Instructions the Queenslander.

The new comer was not fated to add to his test match laurels as he was out after scoring five.

Ransford played with extreme the luncheon adjournment.

The score was then 387 for eight wickets, the morning continue in operation for a period of two session having been productive of only 30 runs.

# AUSTRALIANS ALL OUT.

 Sypney, February 26., 4.15 P.M. The Australians' second ininngs came to a close shortly after the tiffen adjournment, The Summoning of Chinese Ordinance the last two wickets adding 35 runs.

Ransford kept his wicket intact while H. Cotter hit out and the latter scored 22 before tion Ordinance, 1889. he was beaten. Runsford scoring five only.

J. V. Saunders failed to score and the innings closed for 422, Ransford being 21, not out.

J. N. Crawford and W. Rhodes were the most successful of the English bowlers, the former taking 5 wickets for 141 runs and the latter 4 for 102.

# England's Bad Start.

The Englishmen commenced their second innings with 279 runs to get to win, the Notts professional (G. Gunn) opening of these reports. Nearly every country. Sicholson 1; 1 Hand bouquet in vase, A. Nicholson 1, Ho Tung 2; Best bouquet of with J. B. Hobbs.

Gunn, who scored 122 not out free from danger No journey is made by May 1. Miss Kathleen Craddock 2. in the first innings was dismissed cities as large as Wuchow the highwayman cept Chinese Market Gardeners: Collecfor a duck and Hobbs only is not infrequently met. scored 13

after scoring 2, and at the tea of some small village or hamlet have been Sir Paul Chater 1, Mrs A. Rodger 2 adjournment the score stood at ing all their possessions to become the Chater 2; 2 Cabbages, Sin Ah Fai 1, Mrs 41 for 3 wickets.

F. L. Fane (22) and J. Hardstaff (3) were the not out hatsmen.

The scores are :-AUSTRALIA.

First Innings	137
Second Innings.	
M. A. Noble	34
J. O'Connor	6
Gregory	56
McCartney	_ 12
Trumper,	166

# PARTNERSHIP QUESTION.

In the Supreme Court to-day an action was brought by Cheng Ying-cheung against Lau Fuk to recover \$917.50 due for money lent. Mr. G. E. Morrell (of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow and Morrell) appeared for the defendant.

contract to build some cowsheds. Plaintiff Chinese authorities have established was finished.

They undertook the work together and the capital and defendant was to do the

### THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

The annual horticultural show was opened at 2 p.m. to-day in the Botanical Gardens, and during the afternoon a large number of visitors was in attendance. The showing made was a really creditable being as follow:-

raised from seed the same season, E. M. Hazeland 1, H. E. Tomkus 2; 3 Pots of Flowering plants, other than annuals, Mrs. Van Buren 1, Ho Kom Tong 2; 3 Pots of Geraniums, Mrs Turner 1, Mrs Gibbs 2; 3 Pots of Dahlias, E. M. Hazeland 1; 3 Pots | Her Excellency. of Verbenas, Mrs Turner 1, E. M. Hazeland 2; 3 pots Mignonette, Sin Ah Fai 1; 3 pots Nasturtium, E. M. Hazeland 1, Mrs Gibbs 2; 3 pots Freesia, Mrs Ho Tung 1 3 Pots of Narcissus Tazetta, tall, J. Barton 1, Mrs Ho Tung 2; 3 Pots of Heliotrope, E. M. Hazeland 1, Mrs Turner 2; 3 Pots of Ferns, distinct varieties, one exhibit, only, disqualified; 3 Pots of Fan Palms; (Livistonia chinensis), Sin Ah Fai 1, Mrs Gibbs 2: 3 Pots of Palms other than Fan Palms, J. Barton 1, Mrs Gibbs 2; 3 Pots of Marigolds, Mrs Ho Tung 1, Mrs Gibbs 2; knew what a lot of difficulty and what Group B: Cut Flowers-Peak Gardens only: 6 Bunches of cut flowers, distinct varieties, only one exhibit; 4 Bunches Nasturtium, distinct colours; Mrs Turner 1, E. M. Hazeland 2: 12 Pansies, Mrs

of War for the improvement of inland Turner 1, Mrs H. E. Tomkins 2; 1 Bunch Violets, no exhibits. GROUP C: Vegetables &c. - Peak Garplace was taken by Hartigan Viceroys and Governors throughout the dens only: Best collection of vegetables, staged in a box not larger than 4 ft. x3 ft and 3 inches deep), Mrs Ho Tung; 2 Heads of Celery, E. M. Hazeland 1, Sin Ah Fai 2: 2 Cauliflowers, Mr Ho Tung 1. E. M. Hazeland 2; 2 Calibages. Sin Ah Fai 1, E. M. Hazeland 2; per washing of white flannel, she hunted A meeting of the Legislative Council

? Lettuces, E. M. Hazeland 1; 6 Beets, E. M. Hazeland 1; Mrs M. Slade 2; 6 Carrots, Mrs Griffen 1; 6 Turnips, Mrs M. Slade 1, caution and was 15 not out at the following Resolution: - Whereas by Mrs Griffen 2; 6 Onions, no exhibit; 12 in shorthand. (Laughter.) She had the section 5 of the Summening of Chinese Tomatoes, Mrs Ho Tung 1; E. M. Haze- greatest difficulty in reading it. At last Ordinance 1899 (No. 12 of 1899) it was land 2; 25 Radishes, E. M. Hazeland 1; she deciphered something about putting enacted that the said Ordinance should only 25 pods of Peas, Mrs Ho Tung 1. Mrs M.

Group E: Plants in Pots-open to all years from the coming into operation of the 6 pots of Annuals or plants raised from said Ordinance and for such further period | seed the same season, Chou Leep Chee 1, Ho Kom Tong 2; 3 pots of Flowering plants other than annuals, D. Dorabjee 1, Ho determined by resolution of the Legislative Kom Tong 2; 3 ports of Fan Palms (Livistonia chinensis), D. Dorabjee 1. Ho Kom Palms, Miss Wallace 1, Hon. Mr Keswick 2; 3 pots Roses, Sir Paul Chater 1, Mrs Brewin 2; 3 pots Freesis, Hon. Mr Keswick 1. Sir Paul Chater 2; 3 pots Geraniums, It is hereby resolved by this Council that Hon. Mr Keswick 1, Sir Paul Chater 2; 3 pots Camellias, Chon Leep Chee 1, Ho Kom Tong 2; 3 pots Dahlias, D. Dorabjee 1, Hon Mr Keswick 2; 3 pots Carnations and; o Picotees, H. W. Looker 1, Sir Paul Chater 2; speech and the good name and fame o 3 pots Dinnthus, other varieties excluding the speaker. The Hon. Attorney General will move Carnation and Picotee, H. W., Looker I, Mrs Jordan 2; 3 pots of Pansies, Choa Leep Chee 1, Mrs Ho Tung 2; 3 pots Violets, Mrs Ho Tung1, H. W. Looker 2; 3 pots Mignenette, H. W. Looker I, Sir Paul A meeting of the Finance Committee Chater 2; 8 pots Nasturtium (Tall varieties), Hon. Mr Keswick 1; Sir Paul Chater 2; 3 pots Nasturtium (dwarf varities), H. W. Looker 1. F. Howell 2; 3 pets Narcissus, Mrs Bo Tung 1, Choa Leep Chee 2; 3 pots Azalens Ho Kom Tong 1, D. Dorabjee 2; 3 pots Ferns, excluding Maiden Hair Ferns, Ho Koni Tong 1. D. Dorabjee 2; 3 pots Chrys-

anthemum, Ho Kom Tong 1, D. Dorabjee 2; Park Range. 3 pots Primula, Choa Leep Chec 1; 3 pots Peony, Ho Kom Tong 1; 3 pots Aster, Recently I have been trying to make inq prize; 3 pots Daphne, no exhibits; 3 some personal investigations with regard to pots Chinese Orchids, Mrs Ho Tung 1, Ho

the unsettled condition of the Kwangsi Kom Tong 2. all except Chinese Market gardeners. newspaper reports correspond with actual 6 Bunches of Cut Flowers (distinct), facts. All journals and newspapers which Choa Leep Chee 1, D. Dorabjee 2; 6 deal at all with the affairs of South China Roses, Mr Wakeman I, A. Nicholson 12 Carnations, and/or Picotees, H. have constant references to the general Locker 1. Mrs Jordan 2; 12 Pansies, Sir unrest in the province. Personal enquiries Paul Chater 1, Choa Leep Chee 2; from all classes of Chinese elicit informa- Button hole bouquets, 2 Ladies' and tion which only too strongly confirms most Gentlemen's, in glasses or vases. A. Ni- His Excellency the Governor has signified man has his story of armed robbery and Wild Flewers for children not exceeding wayside assault. No road is considered 15 years of age, Misses Iris and Dione water without fear of pirates. Even near Group G: Vegetables-Open to all ex-

tion of vegetables (not less than 6 varieties). Judging from most statements the up. These must be staged in a box not larger. country villages are far from desirable than 4 ft. x 3 ft. x 3 inches deep, H. W: K. L. Hutchings was beaten places of residence. It is not an uncom- Looker 1, Sir Paul Chater and Ho forced suddenly to fly for their lives, leav- 2 Cauliflowers, D. Dorabjee 1, Sir Paul proy of some marauding band of robbers.

All efforts by the authorities to repress Keswick 1, Ho Kom Tong 2; 2 Vegetable robbery and violence meet with apparently Marrows D. Dorabjee 1, P. W. Goldring 2; little success. We hear of most stringent & Beets, He Kom Tong 1. Sergeant Kerr 2; F' Co., 3rd Mid. 16 14 1 1 51 11. 20 measures being adopted but with little 6Carrots, Sir Paul Chater 1; H.W. Looker 2; A' Co., 3rd Mid. 17 10 2 5 37 19 22 beneficial result. Captured bandits are 6 Turnips, Hon. Mr Keswick 1, D. 88 Co., R.G.A.... 16 11 - 5 31 25 made to suffer all the rigors of the Chinese Dorabjee 2; 12 Onions, no entries; 12 'G' Co., 3rd Mid. 14 10 1 3 28 10 law. Those who are caught, yet who show Tomatoes, H. W. Looker 1, Sir Paul 87 Co., R.G.A ... 14 7 - 7 27 23 any unwillingness to confess, are subjected | Chater 2; 12 Potatoes, Ho Kom Tong 1, 40 Co., R.E....... 15 6 - 9 38 28 to the most terrible torture, almost inhu- D. Dorabjee 2; 25 Radishes, H. W. 83 Co., R.G.A....17 6 -11 16 41 man in character, at any rate, so it appears Looker 1, Ho Kom Tong 2; 25 Brussels Departmental..... 14 4 1 0 14 37 Sprouts, P. W. Goldring 1, H. W. Looker 'H' Co., 3rd Mid. 16 3 2 11 11 38 There seems to be a general feeling 2; 25 pods of Peas, D. Dorabjee 1, Mrs A. 25 Co., R.E......16 3 1 12 .10 40 among the people that this unnatural state Rodger 2; 25 French Beans, Sir Paul

> rice. Great resentment is felt because so GROUP H: Vegetables-Open to Chinese much rice has been experted from the Market Gardeners only; no entries: GROUP K: General Exhibits-Open to province when the supply is felt to be inall: Best group of Flowering and Foliage We understand that His Excellency plants, not exceeding 40 pots, Space Chang Jen Chun is about to visit Kwangsi | finited to 12 feet by 10 feet; Mrs Ho Tung with a view to making a tour of inspection. 1. Hon. Mr Keswick 2, Ho Kom Tong 3; Colin, Cholera and Diarrhoea, Red vdy 44 We hope that his visit will result in the One Stump or Rockwork, Ho Kom Tong followed by castor oil as directed with each apaedy alteration of this deplorable condi- 1, Mrs Ho Tung 2; Two Figure Plants bottle of the remedy. For sale by all Kwong Soy Un 1, Mr Ho Tung 2.

# . ARMS RUNNING. Further Precautions

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, February 24. Following the despatch of a Chinese

Plaintiff swore he introduced the defen- flotilla to patrol the coasts in South China dant to the manager of the Dairy Farm Co., in order to stop arms and ammunition and as a result the defendant obtained a cunning which was reported yesterday, the advanced the defendant monies from time private agency in Macao from which place to time, and was now claiming repayment. it is stated that information has been Cross-examined plaintiff said he was not received that the illegal trade has been a partner in the Tai Tseng shop. Lau extensively carried on by the Chinese Fuk promised to give him \$10 a month, dealers. The question of arms and amand "something good" when the work munition smuggling will be clearly defined by the Chinese authorities, and negotia-Defendant said the \$10 a month re- tions with the Macao Government wil take place shortly in order to render th running of arms into the interior an impossibility, in the same way as the trade was prohibited in Hongkong.

### LADY LUGARD'S EXPERIENCE WITH SHORTHAND.

the many accomplishments of Lady Lugard, Thrown from behind. one, particularly with respect to vegetables, putting forth to gain others. We all know Dougall, and the other to the British wealth. There is of course, the other side of which there were many varieties and that her Ladyship has travelled and on- Consul have been caught, and confined in of the picture and only a few can splendid specimens. The first terrace was dured hardships, that she can write books- the Municipal Council Gaol. A sampan covered in with a large matshed, beneath and write them well-and most of as know which were long tables on which the ex- that she is now grappling with the Chinese hibits were displayed. The judging was language and other subjects that make for they are being vigorously hunted, and they concluded in the foremon, the results knowledge and enjoyment, despite her arduous social duties. What most of us GROVE A:-Plants in Pots-Peak did not know is that her Ladyship had Gardens only-6 Pots of Annuals or plants once tackled shorthand, and those who have hazarded the task whether they have come a cropper over the significance of long and his pocket when he left the Hotel, and short vowels, dipthongs, abbreviations, and also wore a silver watch. so on, or not, will readily sympathise with

Lady Lugard made the confession at St. Joseph's College yesterday whon she prosented the certificates to the students who had succeeded in the examination set by the Pitman's Shorthand Committee. She told those present that she took a special interest and sympathy in shorthand because she had struggled through the beginning of it herself, and industry and patience were necessary in order to get anywhere past that sixty word mark which she had never passed. It was a long time since she had learned it, and she hoped that the boys would put their knowledge of shorthand to a better use than she had done. All she had done with hers was to utilise it a little for notes and for household receipts. The other day, having entered into a struggle with a Chinese- washerman on the subject of the preup an old receipt which she had preserved and to her horror found that it was written something into cold water, but what that something was she had the greatest difficulty in discovering, She looked and looked and ultimately found out that is was sassoline written without the vowel point. Those, who do not know anything of the mysteries of shorthand will be in And whereas it is desirable that the said Tong 2; 3 pots Palms other than Fan terested to learn that simpler words than sassoline have often baffled even expert stenographers and public speakers particular have often a grudge against the dealers, large sums being involved. reporters who occasionally make an outline for one word do duty for another, with results disastrous to the sense of the

# SPORTING.

# Rifle Shooting.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION. Shooting dates for March, 1908; Governor's Cup, Chater Cup and May Cups. Saturday, 29th Feb. 2 to 5.30 and Sun-

yards Peak Range.

Berkeley Cup.-Saturday, 21st Mar. GROUP F: Cut Flowers, open to to 5.30 and Sunday, 22nd Mar. 10 to 12.30, granted. It is reported that the Central 600 yards King's Park Range. Pool.—There will be a Pool Competition

on each of the above dates: The Annual General Meeting of the important. Association will be held on Friday, the 27th March, at 5.30 p.m., at the City Hall.

> Football. GARRISON LEAGUE.

RESULTS LAST WEEK. "H" Co. 3rd Mx., 0; "F" Co. 3rd Mx. 40th Co. R.E., 9; Departmental, "G" Co. 3rd Mx., 3; 25th Co. R.E., "A" Co. 3rd Mx., 0; 40th Co. R.E., 2. LEAGUE TABLE To 22-2-08.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

DO NOT NEGLECT THE CHILD EN A "natural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The thing that can be given is Chamberlain's chemists and storekeepers.

# THE AMOY TRAGEDY. A Customs Man Killed.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMOY, February 24. On Monday the 17th, inst., Russell came in here from Dodd Island, bringing with him a sick man, who is being attended to at the Amoy Hospital. Russell put up at the New Amoy Hotel. On Tuesday evening, he went out at 8 p.m. He returned to the Hotel about 12, and there is no doubt about it was very much the worse for liquor. Finding he could not sleep, he came down-stairs, and said he was going out again. All his movements from this point are more or less uncertain. was found early on Wednesday morning on the yerandsh of a Japanese house, with only his trousers on, and a blanket wrapt

ound his head. At the inquest, the doctors gave the opinion that the bruise at the back of his head, was not caused by any sharp instrument, but appeared to have been got

and of the strenuous efforts she is constantly Two coolies, one belon ing to Dr. Mac. become a jockey must be a short cut to man, and another, have so far eluded the police, and have escaped to Amoy, where will no doubt speedily be arrested.

So far, the clothes belonging to the man have not been found. The motive of crime, if crime there be, seems to be money. Russell had \$21 in

The burial took place on Thursday afternoon in the Cemetery, when Rev. J.

persons were present. been 41 months in the Customs. He was born in Glasgow, but had spont most of his life in Australia.

### COMMERCIAL.

ON THE RIALTO:

Banks are offering at \$700 with small Unions-Business has been done in large lines at \$850, and further buyers.

Steamboats are offering at 281, ex the dividend of \$1.25 paid yesterday. Sugars have buyers, at \$114 cash and

equivalent rates forward, being a rise of \$1 por share since yesterday. 531 for new. We understand the Directors have decided, subject to audit, to pay a

dividend of \$2 per share on the old. ' West Points have buyers at 848, and can probably be placed at \$49, sellers being unwilling to part at anything under \$50. ... Humphreys have found buyers at \$10\frac{1}{2}58 China Providents have been done at

\$87 and there are further buyers. China Borneos have been done at \$11, closing with sellers at the same. William Powell's have buyors at \$5.

with sellers in the north. There have recently been a number of

in failures in Osaka among iron and cotton

Bank, the only Japanese banking concern in Manchuria, largely increased its business during the last half-year.

During the ten days from the 11th of the first moon to the 20th, the number of original All Blacks. The New Zealanders passengers carried by the Canton-Hankow Railway is estimated at 31,803, while the amount of fares collected is \$3,311.81.

The Central Government has received memorial from Viceroy Hsu Shih-chang, day, 1st Mar. 10 to 12:30, 500 yards King's of the Three Eastern Provinces of Manchuria, complaining of the lack of funds to Douglas Cup.—Saturday, 7th Mar. 2 to carry out the reforms ordered by Imperial 5.30 and Sunday, 8th Mar. 10 to 12.30, 800 command. His Excellency, therefore, recommends that permission to increase the 2 salt likin of his Vicerovalty should Government will probably advise the Throne to consent to the Viceroy's request, as the reorganization of the international administration of these provinces is very

# CORRESPONDENCE.

SUPREME COURT VACATION.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.) Sir-I notice that your esteemed junior morning contemporary has incorporated. The result of the New Year holiday my letter to you in a leading article. If the matches has been to still further improve practice in force at home were to be followed out here, upon a case falling through, through the death of a witness the Court would at once proceed with the next case on the list. Until come such practice is adopted in our Court delays are inevitable. adopted in our Court delays are inevitable. query" I consider that we do require a saying which are likely to be the unfort-leaders of the Bar, without whose assistance clients are unwilling to proceed to (0-0) on visiting Aston Villa, while tance clients are unwilling to proceed to every one who knows what a barristor's victory over Sunderland last Saturday, work is like will admit to be necessary to their continued officiency. business of the Court could be disposed of Sunderland and the Arsenal, the latter If trials were taken in rotation the

opinion, be injurious to public interest. From 1873 to 1882 the legal vacation lasted for two months, August till September, but at present if one of the leaders of TIME manufacturers of Chamberlain's the har chooses to go away he can practi- L Cough Remedy receive letters from vacations-Yours etc.

of an addition to the Bar. -ED. O.M. ]

# HOME SPORTING.

(Our Special Letter.) LONDON, January 3.

THE TRUF.

From news to hand from America, it

evident that the trainer and first jockey Mr J. R. Keene reaped a good harve through the wonderful success of the gentleman's horse during 1907. Rowe, the trainer, received 10 per cent, of the winnings (£80.513) his share therefore being just over \$8,050, or 40,250 gold This was not all, for his retaining and other fees have to be considered. The figures are instructing, because it is often said our trainers are badly paid in comparison to the jockey. This is certainly true and hardly seems right that the rider of the horse should reap a bigger reward the the man who has had all the trouble an worry of sending them to the post winning condition. Mr Keene's Jockey, W. Miller, also had a percentage of the winnings, which amounted to £2,500, and he also had a retainer. Some of our crack from having bumped up against something jockeys are believed to have carned some-Constantine, jealous of the fame of his hard. There is, however, an idea that the thing in the neighbourhood of £10,000 distinguished countryman, Signor Caruso, Most residents are nivere by this time of bruise may have been inflicted by a stone, during special seasons and such figures probably make many a lad think that to reach the top, and often then only after many disappointments. At the present time we have the example of W. Higgs, who waited so long to rise above stable land rank that he was on the point of giving up the game, when Mr J. C. Sullivan gave him his chance. Higgs has never forgotten this and, in spite of many tempt ing offers, the first call on his sorv belongs to Mr Sullivan.

One of Australia's best' trainers recent had a few words to say about excitable MacGowan read the service. About 20 horses and method of schooling them at the starting gate, which are very interest-Russell was only 27 years of age, and had ing. He claims that by leading horses under the gate a few times and by allowing the animals to feel the tapes with their noses, will go a long way towards making them lose fear of the barrier. Naturally it is the strangeness of the "gate" which worries some animals and in the majority of cases proper schooling would lead to better behaviour at the post.

We saw some Grand National horses out in the Park Steeple Chase at the recent Hurst Park Meeting. The field only numbered four-Ascetic's Silver, Timothy Titus, Ranunculus, and Do Be Quick, and they all shouldered 11st. 9lbs. which made it quite a championship. The first three have all shown form over the Grand National country, the first, of course, having won the blue ribbon. All Wharves-Buyers at 8551 for old and three had to put up with defeat, however, as Mr C. R. Hodson's mare carried off the honours. Ascetic's Silver and Ranunculus are far from fit, but Timothy Titus appoured all right and started equal favourite with the winner, so that Mr Hodson's candidate must be distinctly good. It may be added that big fields have been the order at the holiday fixtures and, in spite of a cutting easterly gale, the attendance at Hurst Park and Manchester was decidedly good.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. The New Zealanders played their first Shanghai Docks have declined to Tls. 80 International fixture on New Year's day when they met the Welsh team at Aberdare. Fully 12,000 spectators witnessed the match, which the visitors looked like winning until just before time, when, D Jones, one of the forwards, got over for a According to the Mukden correspondent | last try, which enabled his team to win by 9 points to 8. It may be added that the of the "Asahi" the Yokohama Specie visitors were without J. H. Smith, their famous three-quarter, and others have also suffered from injuries lately. Still the Welsh Northern Union team cannot be compared to the pick of the Welsh Rugby Union world, which points to our visitors being well below the strength of the will soon finish their club matches and the 23 games played have resulted in just on NO £10,000 gate money, so that from what can be seen at present each player will receive £250 to £300, as his share of the tour. This does not compare with the cheques handled by the Australian (amateur) cricketers after touring here, but it is quite enough to give a fillip to professional Rugby football.

> ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL The third International between France ber and is entitled to exchange and England under Rugby Rules was play- same for any other novel on ed on New Year's Day, Paris being the venue. There has been a lot of trouble payment of 20 cents cash, Hongabout the constitution of the French team and at the eleventh hour, two of the Bor- kong currency, for every change. delais Club players cried off. Under the circumstances the Frenchmen did very well and were not so inferior as the score, 19 points to 0, would indicate. It is evident CASH our neighbours are improving as in the two previous games England won by 35 points to 8, and 41 points to 13.

With reference to your "portinent and at the moment there is so little in it Woolwith Arsonal gained a 4-goals-to-f which pleased Southerners. There was a different tale to tell on New Year's Day, however, as in the return match between in term time, and the length of the went under by 5 goals to 2. Chelses also vacation would in no way, in my humble experienced defeat at Middlesbrough (3-1).

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# SHORTHAND CERTIFICATES.

Lady Lugard presented the certificates won by students in shorthand who sat last year for examination before the local Pitman's speed Committee. The certificates were presented at St. Joseph's College there being present in addition to Lady Lugard, Mr E. D. C. Wolfe, His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni, Consul-General Romano, Mrs Justi, Mr A. J. Brackenbury, and the following members of the Committee :-- Very Rev. Father de Maria, Father Augustin, Mr A. Ramsay and Mr S. Kingsbury (hon. sec.) The Chairman pointed out that two of the certificates were for 80 words per minute and one for 60 words per minute with transcription. It was hoped to hold

another examination in June. Lady Lugard, on presenting the certificates, was in turn presented with a silver trowel as a memente of the occasion, and then her Ladyship addressed a few appropriate words to those present.

The Boston correspondent of the · Central News" telegraphs that the wellknown Italian operatio singer, Florence contest. Constantine proposes that each shall stake \$10,000 and the judges shall be selected by mutual consent. Cariso has not yet replied to the challenge.

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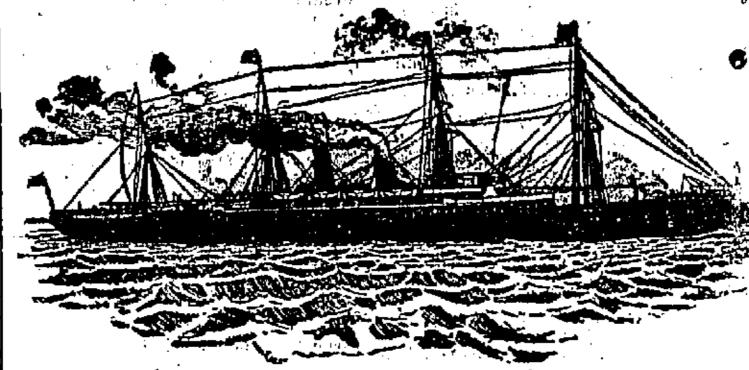
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Altechul and his brother, who was present at the time, denied having used an expression-he only said the inspector could go away; but the court preferred to believe the telephone girl's story and sentenced the defendant to five days' imprisonment. Notice of appeal was given.

A committee of experts appointed by the German War Office is conducting experiments with a new machine gun, which has been invented by a German named Schwarzlose, with a view to its introduction in the German Army instead of the Maxim. The "Schwarzlose" weighs 17 kilogrammes, as compared with the Maxim's 24 kilogrammes, and is thus more easily transported. The cost is £125, as com pared with £200 for the Maxim. There is, therefore, a saving of £75 on each gun. It consists, moreover, of 24 parts and one spring, as compared with the Maxim's 87

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Kainan,-HolvNam Kai Goose, Wild Sh'al, -S'ha Yer Ngol, Musk Deer,-Wong Keng Hare, Shanghal,—Tu Chal Partridge,—The Kaoo Pheasant,—Shan Kal Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kup Hollow,-Hol How Pak Kup.

Quail,-Um-Chun Rice Birds,—We Fa Chenk Snipe,—Sa-Choy Turkeys, Cock-Phor Kal Kung ... Wild Ducks, S'hal, -Shanghal Sul-ap

Teal,-Sui Ap Chai, Wild Ducke Canton-SangShing Sul Ac. ea.

Barbel, -- Ka Yu Canton Fresh Water Fish. -- L Carp,—IA Yo Catfiel .-- Chik Yo Codfish,-Mon Yu Orabs,-Hal ... Outtle Fish, -Mak Y

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Helibut,-Cheung Kwan Labrus, -- Wong Fa Yu Fosch,-Wu Yu Lobeters, -Lung Ha Mackerel, -- Chi La Monk Fish, Mong Y Mullet - Ohal Yu Oysters,-Sang Hoo Par offish,-Kal Kung Ya Perch.-Tau Loo-

Pomiret, Black, -Hat Ohon

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Snapper,-Lap Yu Soles, —Tat Sa Yu Tench,-Wan Yu Turbot,-Cho How Yo

Salmon,—Ma Yau

Shark, -- Sa Yo

Skate, -Po Yu

Shrimps,--Ha

Turbles, small; fresh water, White Balt,-Ngan Yo Chai

Froits.

'Almonds,--Hung Yan Apples, (California)—Kam San Pina (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor... Small,-Hoi Tong ...

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Commuts .-- Yeh Tsz.... Lemons, Jhina-Ning Moong America-Kum San Ning Moon ... Lichees Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong...

Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong Mangosteens,—San Chuk Tes Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang. Oranges Sweet Pears, (American),-Kam San Shut Li (Canton), Cooking,—Sa Li Peanuta,-Fa Sang

Plantains,—Tai Cheu Plums,-Swatow Hung Lai ... Fumelo, Siam,—Chim Le Yau

Shanghai. -Lo Kwat Walnuts,-Hop Tuo Green,-Sang Hop Too ... Water Melon-(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa ...

Grape, -Sang Po Tai Tez ... Vegetables, &c

Artichokes, Shanghal, Ohi Obeuk Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin To

Beet Root,-Hung Chor Tau Brinjals, Green, Ching Yuen Fee

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Medium size, Cheung Yeh Cho -fa Small size,—Sai Yeh Choi Fa Carrots - Kam Shun Celery, Chinese; -Tong Kan Cho English,-Young .. Ohllies Dried,-Con Lat Chiu

Red,-Hung Fa Green,-Ching Lat Chic Curry Stuff, English, Ka Lee Cho Uncumbers.—Ching Kwa Bitter Squash.—Fu Kwa Barlio,-Suen Tau ...

Ginger, young, -- Sun Tex Kenng old,-La Keung ... Horse Radish, S'hal—Lik Kan Indian Corn,—Sul Mal Lettuce,-Young Sang Chot Water Chesnuts,—Ma Tal .... Mandarin, Kwei Luni Ma Tel.

Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Musk Melon-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa sach Onlons, Bombay, -Young Chong Tau Green.-Bang Churg Shaughal, -Shoung Hai Ching Tan Papaw, 1sh qual. Tai Man Sau Kwa

2nd . Chung Pareley,-Kun Cho ... Green Peas,—Ching Tau Potatoo, Sweet, -Fan Shu Shanghal,—Shenng Hai Shu Tsai ...

Japan,-Yub Poor Shu Tsai American, Fa Kl Foothow, -Fuk Chan Shu Teal . Pumpkin,-Toone Kwa

Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Teal Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong Sage.—(Chi So Shalots,-Oon Chung Tan Spinsch,—Yin Uhqi Tomatoes,—Ean Ker Taros, -- Wu Tau

Turnips, Punti, (Long),-Low Pak English, -Young bow Pak pleas Vegetable Marrow, -- Chickwa (Am.)-Kum|San Ohit Ewa

Water Crosses, -- Sal Yeung Chal The prices necessarily ware from day to day and the hapitery

Board ha! To power to compel stallholders to sell at the prices G. A. WOODGOUR.

Sections. Smitary Bland.

### EDUCATIONAL.

The majority of the schools have now opened, and in nearly all there is an increase in the number of students. The Anglo-Chinese College is quite up to its usual standard, although a large number of men left last term. ' Ma Pitcher's school has twenty or thirty new

### WEATHER REPORT.

. The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 26th at 11.55 a.—The barometer continues to fall over China. Pressure is highest over the Yellow Sea, and a depression is probably developing over the Yangtze valley. Fresh monsoon may be expected in the

Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood E. winds, fresh; fair. 2. - Formosa [Channel N.E. winds, 3.—South coast of China between Hong-

# To-day's Advertisements

4. South coast of China between Hong-

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ONE BLACK LEATHER POCKET U BOOK, containing Letters and Our-Return to name enclosed to PELHAM HOUSE and receive teward. Hongkoog, F. bruary 26, 1908.

рорур. TN the Theatre after a performance \* The Ciare A LADY'S SCARF

A BROO R Apply " M. S. NORTHOOTE, Hon. Secretary, A.P.C. Hongkorg February 26, 1908

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# DAIRY FARM

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YOU WILL THEN SEND FOR MORE

Made from Dairy Fed Pork For SAIGON .-by our English Butcher, 35 Cents per pound.

Hongkong, February 26, 1908. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI.

MONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship MONGOLIA. The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature, and to take immediate delivery For MANILA .from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk | For SHANGHAL -and expense. Cargo remaining on board at 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, 29th February, 1908, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and No Fire Insurance will be effected.

. All cargo undelivered by Noon, THURS-DAY, March 5th, 1908, will be subject All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godowns on TUESDAY, March 3rd, at

Hongkong, February 26, 1908. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

B. BILVERSTONE,

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Arratoon Apear having entrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Godds will be delivered from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M., of the 27th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense. Consignees of Cargo from Singa-PORE are requested to take IMMEDIATE (Supplementary Mail on board up to the Collvery of their Goods from alongside;

such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. DAVID SASSOON & Co., LD.,

Hongkong, February 26, 1908. BARBER' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE STEAMSHIP SATSUMA.

FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being. landed at their risk into the Godowns of

the Hongkono and Kowloon Whan and GODOWN Co., LTD., at Kowlook, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 4th prox., will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st prox., or they will not be re-

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th prox., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.

Honekong, February 28, 1908.

Itching, Bleeding Humour Spread Over Child's Limbs - Different Ointments Brought No Relief-Grew Steadily Worse — Could Not Ge to School for Two Months.

### AWFUL DISEASE.WAS **CURED BY CUTICURA**

"About December of last year, my little girl, age five years, had red, itching places under her knees, right in the bend of the legs, which we thought was chaps caused by the frost. The disease spread up both legs and then into her arms. They used to irritate and bleed. We had to keep her away from school two months. We then took her to a doctor who said it was a bad case of eczema. He gave me different sorts of cintments and lint to bind them up with but it did no good and it kept getting worse. I read of and it kept getting worse. I read of the wonderful Cuticura Remedics and thought I would like to give them to trial, which I am pleased to think I did.
I sent for the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura
Ointment, and Cuticura Pills, and after using them the second or third time. they gave her great relief, and after using the complete set, she seemed completely cured. I am thankful to say, and I shall recommend the Cuticura. Remedies to all I know suffering from such an awful disease as my girl did for five months. Arthur Gentry, Clacton Road, St. Osyth, Essex, July 7, 1907."
Send to nearest depot for free Cuticura Bookon Treatment of Skin Diseases.

Pimples on Back and Chest. "About fifteen months ago I noticed a patch of small pimples on my chest which gradually spread over the chest and back. I tried several remedies but none seemed to do me much good. At last I decided to try the Cuticura Remedies with the result that a single set effected a complete cure. My skin is quite clear and white with no sign of anything baving been there. Miss Eva King, St. Paneras Schools, Kings Langley, Herts., May 16 and 18, 1907." Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour of Infants, Children, and Admits consists of Cuticura Boap to Cleanse the Skin, Catticura Ointment to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent Pills (Chacolats Coated) to Purify the Blood. A Single Set often Cures. Sold throughout the world. Deputs: London, Cures. Sold throughout the world. Deputs: London, 27. Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5. Rue de la Paix; Australia, R. Towns & Co., Sydney; U.S.A., Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sols Props., Boston.

Revised Postal Guide for 1908 now on sale. Price 50 cents each.

# POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close:— For QUANG-CHOW-WAN HOLHOW, PĂKHOI & HAIPHONG.— Per Hongkong, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 27th Feb.

For Derwent, at 1 p.m., on Thursday, the 27th Feb.

For MACAO. -Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Thursday, the 27th Feb.

For SHANGHAI & CHINKIANG .the 27th Feb. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Par Haiching, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the

28th Feb. For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & : MOJI.— Per Arratoon Apcar, at 2 p.m., on Fri-

day, the 28th Feb. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA.— Per Laisang, at 2°p.m., on Friday, the 25th Feb.

Per Loongsang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 28th Feb.

Per Yochote, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 28th Feb.

For MOJI, KOBE, OKOHAMA, VIC-TORIA & TAU, MA.-Per Shumut, at 10 s.m., on Saturday, the 29th Feb. For MANILA.

Per Rubi, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 29th Feb. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TO VNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD. NEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE ADELAIDE, PERTH & FREE MANTLE. -

Per Eastern, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 29th Feb. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Asia will be despatched on SATURDAY. the 29th Feb., with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco. United States, Canada, Pern, &c.,

which will be closed at follows: Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m. Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m.

No late fee. 🔊 Letters at 11 a.m. time fixed for departure of the mail.

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# SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. February 25. Pakling, British str., 2,895, G. Rodway.

Liverpool and Singapore Feb. 19, General BUTTERFIELD & SWIES. Satsuma, Brirish str., 2,630, Armstrong, New York December 24, 1907, General .-DODWELL & Co., LAD.

Childar, Norwegian steamer, 1,102, H. Nielsjen, Bangkok February 17, General. -Butterfield & Swire. February 26.

Arratoon Apcar, British str., 2,931, A. Stewart, Calcutta and Singapore Feb. 20, General,-David Sassoon & Co., LD. Haiching, British steamer, 1,267, A. E. Hodgins, Foochow, via Amov and Swatow Feb 25, General. - DOUGLAP STEAMSHIP Co.

Kleist, German str., 5,122, R. Meyer, Yokohama February 17, and Shanghai 23, Mails and General. - MELCHERS & Co. Kwang Tah, Chinese str., 1,538, Wm. H. Lunt, Shanghai Feb. 23, General.-O. M. S. N. Co.

Daijin Maru, Japanese steamer, 889, Sakurai, Tamsui, via Amoy and Swatow Nile. Slawentzitz. Feb. 25, General.-O. 8. K. Rajaburi, German steamer, 1,189,

Bremer, Bangkok Feb. 17, Rice -BUTTER-FIELD & SWIBE. Nissin Maru, Japanese str., 1,957. 6. Shirakawa, Saigon February 2), Rice .-

FURUSEI & Co. Lydia, German str., 1,771, C. Meyer, Hongay Feb. 23, Coal .- H. A. L. Kowloon, German str., 1,478, A. Enigk. Chickiang February 22, Groundnuts .-HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Hupeh, British steamer, 1,205, Spink,

Haiphong and Hothow Feb. 24. General. -BUTTERVIELD & SWIEE. Hilward, Norwegian steamer, 1,076. 1. Ranneberg, Dalny February 21, Beans. Yunnan, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. February 25. Flora, British cruiser, for Shanghai. Wilmington, U.S. gunboat, for Manila. Fuhruary 26. Amara, for Tsingt to. Chipshing, for Ticetain.

Kagoshima Mara, for Singapore and Bom-Monmouthshire, for Shanghai. Singan, for Haiphong. Khenania, for Singapore and Hamburg. Yochow, for Canton. Kwongsang, for Swatow.

Ludia, for Canton. Tjikini, for Yokohama. Tjipanas, for Moji. Kaifong, for Cabu. Kleist, for Europe, &c. Leipzig, German cruiser, for Amoy. Savia, German transport, for Tsingtan.

CLEARED. Kwangtah, for Canton. Signal, for Swatow. Lennox, for Saigon. Pakling, for Shanghai. Yunnan, for Shangbai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Arratoon Apour, from Calcutta, &c., Mr A. B. Aitken, Mr and Mrs W. M. Per Yunnan, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, Miller, Messrs L. Thompson, Grossick, J. N. Bevis, O. H. Brunner, Mr and Mrs Kerr, Mr and Mrs G. F. Hichson, Dr The N. Y. K. s.s. Kawachi Maru (Euro. Mr S. H. Galbraith Major R. J. Ross Blanchard, Mr Henry Bode, and 914

Per Haiching, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Husson, Miss May Palmer, Mr Henry Humphreys, Mr R. W. Shaw, Misses Philips, Thorn, Johnsford, Mr C. Whitfield, Master J. and Frank Whitfield, Dr Paton, Mr Manners, and 439 Chinese.

Per Kleist, for Hongkong : from Yokohama, Mr and Mrs G. Thouroude, Mrs Young and child: from Kobe, Messrs A. Takeda, S. Hamada, L. Fukunaga, T. Nichimura, W. Samamoso and S. Ando; from Shanghai, Mrs A. Diniz, Major F. A. Macfarlan, Miss Grace Martin, Mesers J. Wilson, Herbert Perser, E. Guttantag, J. H. d Ameida, Jogenohl, R. B. Levien, J.

B Desborough, and Becker. Per Kwangtah. from Shanghai, Mrs Chandler, Mr and Mrs Bell and child. For Heepeh, from Haiphong, &c., Messrs Milago and Fearley.

CHARTERS.

Mr George Grimble's list of reported fixtures for to-day contains the following. SrS. Lennox, Saigon/Hongkong, 48,000/ 50,000 piculs, at 14 cents per picul. S.S. Taishan, Saigon/Hongkong, 30,000/-32,000 piculs at 15 cents per picul S.S. Solstad, Saigon/Hongkong, 30,000 piculs, at 161 cents per picul.

AT THE WHARVES. The German mail steamer Kleist moored at Kowleon wharf No 3 this morning, and left again this afternoon, homeward

The Barber line steamer Satsuma berthed t No 3 wharf Kowloon to-day.

The Benmohr, due to-day, will berth at No 2 wharf on 'arrival.

GENERAL. On the Yangtze above Woosung there are 60 river lights.

. The British steamer Pak Thing from Singapore brought 700 Chinese passengers The Kwongtan from Shanghai had moderate monsoon, with high sea, throughout the voyage. -

On her voyage from Singapore the Pak Ling encountered a strong monsoon and high sea throughout. The German mail steamer Kleist arrived

from the North this morning, having a large number of passengers. The Arratoon Apear (Captain Stewart) from Singapore brought 914 Asiatics and a

number of European passengers. On her voyage from Singapore the Arratoon Apear met a strong N. E. Monsoon and heavy seas.

from coast ports, arrived this morning with 439 Chinese, and a full complement of European passengers.

In the approaches to Canton, above disease. To cure a cold use Chamberlain's Mr W. B. Boyce Wangmoon entrance light, there are 23 Cough Remedy. It can always be de- Mr H. A. Cartwright lies A. Munro river lights. On the West River and its pended upon. For sale by all chemists and Mr F. T. Chapple Mr F. H. Robins approaches there are three river lights, | storekeepers.

On the coast of China there are 116 lighthouses, five lightships, 24 light-boats, 137 light buoys, 110 beacons—totalling 392 aids to navigation in Chinese waters.

Captain Armstrong of the steamer Satsuma arrived from New York Mr and Mrs F. Bar-Capt, R. Innes yesterday evening. In the China Sea she encountered a very strong monsoon and heavy seas. On the 20th instant the waves were particularly high, one huge comber coming aboard and breaking in the fore peak hatch.

STEAMERS PARSED SUEZ CANAL SUPPLIED BY REUTER]. Jan. 7, Agamemnon, Senegambia, Mr E. Bornand Tunnan Jan. 21. Patrochu. Jan. 28, Myrmidon.

Sikh, Andree Rickmers. February 4. Glenturret. Peleus. Persia. -Mr F. G. Brown February 7, Idomeneus, Inaba Maru, Mr F. Bucking Feb. 11, Benarty, Memnon Ceylon, Mr R. O. Burgers Feb. 14, Ceylon Maru, Stantor, Jason, Vebruary 18, Benvenue, Hudson, Suevia,

Feb. 21, Aragonia, Albengo, Glenavon, Ercherzog Franz Ferdinand, Indrawadi, Hakata Maru, Moyune, Prometheus, Miss Collins Tourane, Zieten. February 25. Breconshire, Kamakura Mrs W. H. Couldery Mr H. Peiser ARRIVALS AT HOME.

February 25, Ceylon Maru, Atholl, Erzherzog Franz Ferdinand, Memnon. STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Imp, German Mail s.s. Prinz Ludwig carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 4th February, left Mr W. Einstmann Colombo on the 21st February, and Mr Etzel may be expected here on or about the 2nd March, p.m. Imp. German Mail s.s. Manila Mr H. G. Fisher

left Sydney on Tuesday, the 11th Mr S. Fletcher February, p.m., and may be expected Mr C. B. Franklin Mr B. L. Frost here on or about the 4th March. The C. P. R. Co.'s ss. Monteagle left Mr Denman Fuller Yokohama on Saturday, the 8th Feb., MrS. J. Fuller p.m., for Victoria and Vancouver. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India Mr B. Giberza left Vancouver on Tuesday, the 18th Mr Adam Gibson February, p.m. for Hongkong, via Mr J. Ginnell the usual Ports of Call. Mr O. Gorrell The U. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan

February, p.m., for Victoria and Van-The P. M. S. S. Mongolia will be due to arrive at this port at 8 a.m. on Mr J. L. Harrison Thursday, the 27th February, from San Francisco via Honolulu, Japan porte and Shanghai.

left Yokohama on Thursday, the 20th

Expected.

The H. A. L. s.s. Sambia left Singapore Mr F. Austin on the 20th February, at 2 p.m., and Con. & Mrs Bre ceia H. Logan may be expected here on or about the Mr Clarke 27th Feb., at noon. The Danish s.s. Tranquebar laft Co. Mr & Mrs J. CochraneMr Geo. Ft. Malden lombo on Friday, the 15th February, Lt. and Mts B. E.Mr R. Marten a.m., and may be expected here on or | Coke about Friday, the 28th February. The Mogul steamer Pathan left Singapore | Col. Darling on the 21st February, and should Mr and Mrs Dowley Mr S. D. Monk arrive here on or about 28th Feb. The Barber Line B.S. Sikh left Singapore

on 23rd February, and may be ex. Mis Ellis pected to arrive here on Saturday next, Mr R. Fischer the 29th February. .. Moji and Shanghai on the 22nd Feb., Mr H. H. J. Gom-Mrs Sawer and is expected here on the 2nd March. The P. & A. s.s. Arabia sailed from Mr L. S. Greenhill Astoria on Wednesday, January 29th, Miss Hall

and is due to arrive in Hongkong on Mr J. Hall Tuesday, March 3rd. The P. & O. S N. Co.'s S.s. Palma left Miss Hardy Singapore for this port on the 22nd - February, at 11.30 a.m. The Ben Line str. Benmohr from Antwerp Mr E. E. Hill and London, left Singapore on the Mr W. T. Hockaday ' Stewart 18th February for this port. The Ind. China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Fooksang

left Calcutta for this port via The Mr H. U. Jeffries Straits on 22nd February, and may be Col. Kent expected here on or about 9th March. Mr King The P. &O. Co.'s s.s. Borneo left Sing- Col. &Mrs W. Lambert Mr and Mrs Watkins apore for this port on the 24th Feb., Miss Lord at 10.30 s.m. The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Nicomedia Mr Lofts sailed from Astoria on the 12th Feb., and will be due to arrive at this port

about March 17th. The Boaton S. S. Co.'s s.s. Tremont ar rived at Yokohamaon the 18th Feb. The Mogul Line steamer Ghazee left Mr. P. F. Binje Liverpool on the 16th February. The T. K. K. chartered steamer Katherine Mr Harry Bramley Mrs Peel and family - Park which left honco December Mr W. Buck 30th, 1907, for Callan via Japan Ports Mr H. F. Campbell Dr Riemer tion on the 23rd February.

Latest Advices. E. & A. str. Aldenham from Mr P. Dow Sydney, &c., left Manila on the Dr C. P. Felves 25th February, at 3 p.m. for this port. Mrs G. French The M. M. Co.'s str. Polynesien with the Mr Erich Georg FRENCH MAIL of the 31st January Mr A. S. Giassick and the supplementary mail of the Mr F.-H. Gost 6 a.m., and may be expected Jorge here on or about Monday, the 2nd Mrs G. J. Harman &Miss Souza March. This packet brings replies to

the 28th December. The N. Y. K. s.s. Tukasaki Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port hereon the 1st March. The e.s. O. Apear from Calcutta, left Mr G. T. Lloyd Singapore on the afternoon of 26th, Mr and Mrs MedburyMr P. L. Wong February, and may be expected here Mr J. H. Medy on or about the 3rd March.

VESSELS AT THE DOOKS. At Kowloon .- Neil McCleod, Persis, Mr Abins Sorsogon, Oyklop, Germania, Oscar II, Mr Bolden

HOW TO GUARD AGAINST CON

Cosmopolitan. - Nanshan. Aberdeen .- Heliotie.

Loya!, Victoria.

SUMPTION. To should be born in mind that consumption is a germ disease. It is not Mr C. P. Helly caused by a cold but as a rule starts with a Mr R. Herzog Mr and Mrs Hewett cold. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs The steamer Haiching (Capt. Hodgins) of that disease which otherwise would not have found lodgement. Give every cold Mr. H. Arnold

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessele,	ACENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
stralian Ports	Eastern (e)	Jibb, Livingston & Co.	Feb. 29. at Noon.
oston & New York	Kennebec (a)	Standard Oil Co,,,,	About Mar. 7.
aiphong		Butterfield & Swire	Mar. 3. at 10 a.m.
pan & Portland, Or. obe and Yokohama	Arabia (A)	Portland & A. S. Co.	About Mar, 7.
ondon. Ac	Delta (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha. P. & O. S. N. Co	Mar. 7. Dayngnt.
	Socotra (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About Mar. 6.
ar.,L'don,A'erp, &c.	Nubia (e)	P. & O.S. N. Co	About Mar. 11.
anlla	Loongsang (a)	Jardine, M'aon& Co, Lo	Feb. 28, at 4 p.m.
anila accompnissessesses	Yuensang (a)	Jardine, M'son & Co, La	Mar. 6, at 4 p.m.
LANNA **********************************	Rubi (a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	Feb. 28, at Noon,
Canita	Zefiro (8) Taming (8)	Shewan, Tomas & Co.	
Ianila	Tean (s)	Butterfold & Say	Mar. 3, at 4 p.m. Mar. 10, at 4 p.m.
Ianlia, A'lian Ports.	Taiyoan (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Mar. 9, at 4 p.m.
lanila, A'lian Ports,	Yawata Maru (s)	Nippon Yusan Kaisha	Mar. 20, at Noon
Ianila, A'lian Porta	Prinz Sigismund (a)	Melchers & Co	Mar. S. at 4 p.m.
Iarseilles, v. Saigon	Ernest Simons (s)	Messazeries Maritimer	Mar. 3, at 1 p.m.
loji, Kobe & Yhams	Kawachi Maru (a)	Nippon Yusan Kaisha	Mar. 4, Usylight.
lewYork v.SuezCana	St. Patrick (a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	Thous Mess 16
l'eaki, Kobe & Y'hams	Nikko Maru (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Mar. 18. at INcon.
alina Cruz, Mexico	Powhatan (s)	Eng Hok Fong s.s. Co	Mar. 5. at 4 p m.
an F'cisco via Japan	Asia (a)	0. & 0. 8.8. 00	
an Krancisco v. Japai	Mongolia (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co	Mar. 7, Daylight.
an Francisco V. Japar	Hongkong Maru (a)	Toyo Kisen Kalaha	Mar. 20, ab Noon.
an Krandsoo v. Japat	Korea (s)	Pacific Mail 8.8. Co.,	April 11 at Noon.
eattle. v. B'hal Japan	Minuesota (a)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	April 12 at Noon-
tow. Amoy & Thusi	Daiiin Maru (a)	Daika Bhosan Kaisha	Mar. 1. at 10 a.m.
'hai, N'ki, Kobe, Y'm	Prinz Ludwig (s)	Melchers & Co	About Mar. 3.
i hal, Moji, Kobe, Y'm	<sup>a</sup>  Arratoon Apcar (a)	. D. Sassoon & Co Ld	Feb. 28. at 3 p.m.
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BANKS.	Shares.	Value.	up.	Closing Que			
Hongkong and Shanghal Bank Corp.	120,000 99,925	<b>-</b>	all £ 6	\$700, sellers £78 \$51	•		
National Bank of China, Limited MARINE INSURANCES.	16,000			82421, aellere			
Canton Insurance Office Co., Id China Traders Insurance Co., Ld North China Insurance Co., Id	24,000 10,000	\$ 93.85 £ 15	\$ 25 £ 5	<b>3</b> 91 Tis. 85			
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China Fire Insurance Co., Ld	20,000	<b>\$</b> 100	20	\$98, sel ere	. <b>'</b>		
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H'keng & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld.	50,000 18,000	\$ 50 \$ 25	<b>→</b>	894, ex div. \$14, sellers			
	10,000 55,700	\$ -6 <del>1</del> Tis, 100		\$10, sellers Tis. 81	· .		
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Donglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$40 \$28∤, ex div.			
H.R. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	60,000	£ 5	ell	<b>\$4</b> 0, sellers <b>\$2</b> 8			
Star Ferry Company, 1.4	10,000	j <b>š 1</b> 0	8 5	\$25, buyers	•		
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Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., I.d	7,000	T99, 50		Ms, 80			
H.R. & Kow. Wharf& Godown Co.	40,000 20,000 32,000	50 50 Tis. 100		\$54, sellers			
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co		ŀ		Tis. 214	•		
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited Shanghai Land Investment Co	60,000		1	<b>101</b>	្វ . •		
Limited  Kowloon Land and Building Com-	78,000 6,000	} .	r	Tls. 103	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
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Humphreys Estate & Finance Co West Point Building Co., Limited TRAMWAYS.	12,500 25,000	3 50	₩ DV	\$10, sales \$48 (\$13	. ,		
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd {	50,000		8 1	1 9 ~			
Société Francise des Charbon-	1	•		\$525, buyere	,		
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld	200,000 12,000		18/10	\$104, sellers			
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	00.010						
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	80,000 10,000	T	\$ 10 \$ 10	\$10, buyers			
Watkins Limited	7.000			8175	į ·		
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	8,000 60,000	Ma. 50	Tls. 50 \$ 10	Tls. 112 \$144, uyers			
Green Island Coment Co., Ld.	400,000 10,000	T .	\$ 100	\$114, cellers	- * *		
Hongkong Milling, Co., Ltd	1 '	£ 12/6	19/6	871, buyers			
United Asbestos Oriental Agency,	1000ldera	8 10	8 10	\$10, huyers \$150, buyers			
Union Waterboat Co., Limited Honekong Dairy Farm Co	50,000 25,000 5,000	F 71	8 6	\$10, sellers \$16 <u>1</u> \$240			
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd	16,350	{#: <b>9</b> 0	£ .20	Tls. 360 355, New			
H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	50,000 125,000			\$25, buyers \$97, sense			
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weav- ing Co.; Limited	20,000	Tla. 50					
Laou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning		Tls. 78	100	1			
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co. Ld	2,000	Tle. 500	TlabC	Tis, 270			
China Provident Loan Mortgage   Co., Limited	200,000 80,000			\$83, buyers \$11, sales			
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200 12,000 8,000	8 10		\$17			
South China Morning Post	000,8 000,8 000,04	B 20	9 25 1 1	\$20			
China Light and Power Company { Steam Laundry Company, Limited	50,000 20,000	8	( <b>9</b> % )	86. sellem			
Weissmann Limited	175	8 10	8 100	8130			
Philippine Co., Limited	87,500 800	\$ 500	50	Nominal			

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# SUPPLEMENT

# CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1908.

# Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ABRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harhour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. **Section** 

- 1. From Green Island to the Gas. Works.
  2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
- 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour s Office.
- From Harbour Master's to the Market. 6. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.
- 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
- 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building.
  8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
  9. From Kellet's Island to North Point.
- 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

	VESSELS' NAMES.	Anchor	8.TO.	CAPTAIN.	FL40 Rt		Tons	1 .		I CONSTONEES OR AGENTS	DESTINATION.	REMARKS.
	Steamers.			<b>47</b>			0000	, .	0.			
	Aki Maru	[3	C	Yagi	Japan.	. str.	3826	Feb.	23	Nippon Yusen Kalsha	S'hai & Seattle, &c.	March 3.
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	Arratoon Apcar	4	C	Gankroger	Reitigh	ı otr.	903K	Fob.	9:	30. & O. S. S. Co.	Shanghai & Japan Shai & San F'cisco	Feb. 29.
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ij	Cheonganing	Q	••	Nielsien	Norw.	str.	1102	Feb.	26	Butterfield & Swire	S'tow, S'pore, B'kol	Kep 26
	Unidar	2	~	Mollermann	Ger.	str.	1115	Feb.	2	Butterfield & Swire	Swatow & Bangkol	Rah 90
	Oyolops	5	0	Harris	British	str.	5748	Feb.	25	Butterfield & Swire		March 1.
٠	Dagny	.		Abrahamsen	Norw.	str.	883	Feb.	23	Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.	, <del>-</del>	
	Daijin Maru	3		Sakurai	Japan.	str.	899	Feb.	26	S Jeaka Shosen Kaisha	S'tow, Amoy, Taman	
	Eastern	4	C	McArther	British	str.	2272	Feb.	2	Gibb. Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	Feb. 29.
	Empress of Uhina	4		Archibald	British	str.	3032	Feb.	13	3 C. P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.U.)	March 13.
•	Tutin		1.1	Langschwagen.	Jer.	str.	1109	Feb.	. 11	Jebsen & Co.	*************	K'loon Dock
	Fancano	3	Ċ	Malkin	British	estr.	1410	Feb.	28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		12 13 221 20 004
	Gregory Appar	4	c	Belson	British	str.	2961	Feb.	25	David Sassoon & Co., Ld.	S'pore.P'ang & O'th	March 3
	Hailan	3	c	Andersen	French	str.	377		4	A. R. Marty	Hoihow & Pakhol	March 1
	Halvard	3	C.	Ranneberg	Norw.	Btr.	1519	Fob.		Order .		
	Hanggang	3	C.	Wilde	British	str.	1356			Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
	Hardinge	k	w	Vale	B. tra'ı	port.	5435				Singapore	March 1.
	Hilary	13	C.	Uecker	Ger.	str.	1276	Feb.	27	Chinese		
٠. '	Honokony	3	C	Cornelinsen '	l'rench	estr	377	Feb.	24	A. R. Marty	Kwongchauwan, &c.	Feb. 29.
٠.	Hangmah	3	C.	Bainbridge	British	str.	2554			Chinese		
•	Huichow	3	c.	Forayth	British	str	1306	Feb.	20	Butterfield & Swire.		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Hupeh	3	C	Spink	British	etr:	1240	Feb.	28	Butterfield & Swire	`	
•	Irankushima Maru	3	C	Murao	Japan.	etr.	2808			Chinese	Kobe	Feb. 29.
	Johanna		. []	Ipland.,	Jer.	str.	952	Feb.	18	Jebsen & Co.	*************	K'loon Dock
•	Kiang Ping	3	c	Udden	Chi.	str.	1112	Feb.	27	Kwong Man Wo.		
	Kowioon	{3	0	Enigk	Ger.	Str.	1487	Fob.	27	Hamburg-Amerika Linie		
	Kwanotah		2	Lunt	Chi.	str.	1467	Feb.	26	C. M. S. N. Co.		
•	Tajoana	4	c.	Padd	French	str.	3460	Feb.	- 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Straits & Calcutta	Feb. 29.
•	Fandant Schoolff	. 3	c {	Frandt	( <del>l</del> er.	atr.	1012	ll'eb.	25	Siemssen & Co.		
•	Lianachow	13	CI	Harder	British	str.	1201	Feb.	- 27	Butterfield & Swire		
•	LOOSOF	13	C	Schultzen	Ger.	str.	1430	Fob.	26	Butterfield & Swire		
111	Toval		. į	Natzins	Gor.	str.	684	Feb.	18	Sander, Wieler & Co.	************	K'loon Dook
•	Lardia	[9	cli	Meyer	Ger.	Btr.	1771	Feb.	26	Siemssen & Co.		
•	Mandal	13	c!(	kabrulsen	Norw.	str.	1194	Feb.	23	Wallem & Co.		
. 1	Mandasau Maru	. 3 عا	cji	Hallstrom	Japan.	str.	4451	Feb.	28	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		•
	Marie	3	c (	Christiansen	Gor.	str.	1167	Feb.	, 18	China Commercial S. S. Co.	Japan & Salina Cruz	March 4.
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	Mongolia	3	c	Hathaway	1mer.	str	8750	Feb.	27	P. M. S. S. Co.	S'hai & san F'olaco	March 7.
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	Shawmut	**		LOUGITE	amer.	BLY.	4104	red. Val	20	Dodwell & Co., Trg.	Tacoma, &c.	Feb. 29,
	Shikoku Maru		CIL ala	PERMINER CONTRACTOR	rapan. 1	NUT.	AYON	ruu. Val	A1.	Wallom & Co		
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